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State Electrical Board Reviews Unlicensed Practice Complaints Against Turner Industries Group LLC

(HELENA) - On Wednesday, September 19, 2007, the State Electrical Board, of the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Business Standards Division, held a full board meeting to review several electrician applications and unlicensed practice complaints against Turner Industries Group LLC for their work at the Cenex Refinery in Laurel.

Upon review and consideration of nine licensing applications submitted by Turner employees:

- One was denied
- Two were issued temporary permits and required to take examinations and
- The remaining six applications were tabled pending additional information.

Applications tabled by the board require that the applicant not practice the profession until additional information is received and approved by the board and a temporary or full license is issued.

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Ten board generated complaints filed against employees of Turner Industries Group LLC were reviewed. The board issued Cease and Desist Orders to stop the unlicensed practice of electrical work to eight individuals.

Two other respondents currently in compliance with temporary permits will be required to take and pass the required examination before their temporary permits expire.

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